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Applicants: Shaffer, et al.

Serial No.: 09/516,908

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR SELECTABLE  
COMPRESSION

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22313-1450**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent application in order to respond to the Advisory Action mailed June 25, 2004 (Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2004). A Request for Continued Examination is enclosed herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the extension fee of \$110.00. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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